

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Wholesale Arrest of Marine City Citizens for Smuggling.

OFFICERS MAKE A RICH HAUL

People Prominent in Social and Church Circles Implicated in the Business. Clothing from Canadian Tailors.

MARINE CITY, Mich., March 6.—There is great excitement here over the arrest of smugglers and the possibility that twenty or thirty prominent citizens may be implicated.

R. A. Garrison, customs officer here, assisted by S. W. Day, a United States official, and Mr. Pettit, of Port Huron, this morning arrested George F. Logan, a merchant tailor, and Frank May, both of Sombra, Ont., while they were in the act of smuggling clothing across the river.

It is claimed these men have been in business between the countries for a long time, and that they had worked up a large and growing trade, having for customers some of the leading business and professional men, whose social and church relations have given them extra prominence. Between twenty and thirty citizens of the class are said to possess clothing purchased from these Canadian merchants and it is also charged that the purchasers well knew they were dealing with smugglers. The officers say they have evidence that some of the clothing was made to measure and if they secure the books some names may be revealed that will make a clergyman or two tremble.

The government officials claim they have worked upon the case long and thoroughly and that the developments will cause a sensation. The village is already in commotion and every man inspecting the clothing of his next door neighbor.

LEFT HER CHILD TO DIE.

A Young Mother Arrested for a Fearful Crime.

PORT HURON, March 6.—For her desire to conceal her shame from her relatives, Miss Louise Allingham, a 17-year old girl, will very likely have to answer for the crime of infanticide. The facts of the case are as follows: This afternoon about 3 o'clock some boys, while playing in the F. & P. M. stockyard, in the fifth ward, found the body of a full grown male child lying in the snow between two cattle sheds. They immediately ran to the Grand Trunk freight sheds and notified the men there of their find, who telephoned to Coroner Bartholomew of the affair. He repaired to the scene with Undertaker Kelly and took charge of the body.

The case was given to Detective Buckridge, and inside of two hours he had found the mother of the child. About noon, and just after giving birth to the child, the young woman stepped into the grocery of J. D. McIntosh, on Pine Grove avenue, which is about three blocks distant from where the child was found, and asked for a drink of liquor, saying that she had fainted and was feeling weak. Not having any liquor in the store they gave her a cup of hot tea, which somewhat revived her. Mr. McIntosh, becoming suspicious because of her appearance, and thinking that something was wrong asked her name. She refused to give but said that she lived on Sarnia street, near Capt. Snyfield's. After stopping there some minutes she took the electric car for down town. After considerable search in the neighborhood mentioned, Detective Buckridge found her at No. 20 Sarnia street, where she is stopping with her aunt, a Mrs. Simpson. On being questioned regarding the matter she at first denied any knowledge thereof, but afterwards acknowledged having given birth to the child where found, and not knowing what to do with it left it there. Further she would not commit herself. When found, the child had been lying in the snow for three hours, and had died from exposure. Dr. Harris held a post-mortem this afternoon, and says the child was born alive and that death was caused by exposure. An inquest will be held Monday morning.

Michigan Pensions.

Original—Jacob Hitting, William Thayer, Ames L. Cole, Joseph Reish, Samuel S. Smith, John D. Myers, Dwight Johnson, Perry T. Williams, Sylvester J. Loesinger, Horace G. Krum, John H. Codd, Walter C. Stinson, Joseph N. Clow, Milo Crawford, William Barnett, Peter Alberts, John Gilbert, James P. Daniels, Melville C. Decker, Joseph H. Morris, John Newman, Walter Hoyt, Kurich Hoffmaster, Gilbert M. Hasty, Luther W. Loomis, Moses Casey, Geo. E. Porter, E. George Loaty, Erastus W. Fowler, Joseph Nuthill, Charles Mower, Alexander M. Clayman, Frederick S. Wileman, Henry R. Beckman, William E. Higgins (deceased), George H. Wheeler. Additional—Henry Shure, John Cedar, Edward N. Cowdery. Renewal and increase—David J. Dokey. Increase—Edward Penfold, William Lockard Truman, Geo. Milton Fisher, A. B. Reeman, E. S. Griswold, I. Brown. Release and increase—L. A. Alleger. Original, widows, etc.—M. A. Harding, A. Roseau, M. L. Lossing, M. A. Russell, M. B. Latson, H. B. Vanhaun (mother), J. Vandere, E. Marshall (mother).

Heffron Jumped His Bail.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 6.—The Heffron case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. Two hours after the jury had retired a great sensation was caused by a report that the defendant had skipped. At 8 p. m. he had not been found and a verdict of guilty was returned. Dan had given \$5,000 bond, signed by McCarthy & Lacquette of the Commercial hotel. It is charged that his brother, the sheriff, Turnkey Hayden and Liverman John Beebeau assisted in getting him away. He was driven out of town, covered with a buffalo robe in a cutter, and taken eight miles to Delta Junction. He has been traced to Rapid River, near Gladstone. Beebeau has returned to town and was hauled up before the court, but refused to incriminate himself. Heffron's own horse and cutter were driven rapidly out of town last night by an unknown man. On the result of the trial becoming known, Attorney General Ellis, who conducted the case in person on the part of the people, was serenaded and there was a demonstration in his honor, with congratulatory speeches, etc.

No Change in the Situation.

WHIT RAY CITY, March 6.—There is no change today in the strike situation at Wheeler & Co.'s ship yard. The men were as determined as ever to hold out and compel the company to discharge

Mr. Wheeler's brother, and the company is as determined as ever to run its own affairs. The strikers claim the company will be at a loss on account of a delay in the work under way but this is denied by members of the company, who say that in all contracts a provision is inserted exempting the contractors from damages in case of strikes or lockouts. There were only three mechanics in the steel department at work today. The men in the wood-working department refuse to join the strikers, so only a portion of the plant is idle.

Took Bedbug Poison.

MARQUETTE, March 6.—Mrs. Margaret Pratt, who has kept a hotel at Pierpont for a number of years, took corrosive sublimate Tuesday evening, and died this forenoon. For some time she had been despondent, and the report that her son, who lived with her, was about to marry, made her more so, and she threatened to kill herself. Notwithstanding she was closely watched, she found the poison, kept in the house for bedbugs, and took a dose. She was 55 years of age, and leaves two sons and two brothers who lived near her.

New Corporations.

LANSING, March 5.—The following corporations have filed articles of association with the secretary of state: The Northern Land & Mining company, Hancock \$25,000; Clark Manufacturing company, Clark \$5,000; Scarola & Warren, manufacturing jewelers, Detroit 10,000; Grand Rapids Monument company, Grand Rapids 12,000; Buckeye supply company, Monroe 200,000; Nelson-Barber company, reorganized (Ithaca) 30,000; Shaw, Randall & Co. (Monroe) 300,000; Detroit Auction & Commission company, Detroit 10,000; King Mining company, Lowell 15,000; Diamond Lake Ice company, Muskegon 5,000.

Michigan Schoolmasters.

CADILLAC, March 6.—The North Michigan Schoolmasters' club will meet in this city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28, 29 and 30. The session will open with a banquet on Monday evening. H. R. Pattengill, editor of the Michigan School Moderator, will lecture on Tuesday evening, and papers will be read by Prof. W. O. Forbis of Big Rapids, Prof. M. O. Graves of Petoskey and Commissioners Brown and Loutt of Mecosta and Antrim counties.

He Did His Duty.

HANCOCK, Mich., March 6.—The preliminary examination of Marshal Frank Mayotte of Lake Linden for killing Alexander Perola, Dec. 26 last, was concluded last evening before Justice Finn. Mayotte was acquitted, the court holding that he was in the discharge of his official duty when the shooting took place and that he could not be held responsible.

Like Richard III.

JACKSON, Mich., March 6.—John Marsh, of this city, thinks he has a wonderful babe. The little one put in its appearance at Mr. Marsh's household a few days ago with six pretty teeth in its lower jaw.

General State News.

The Rev. J. W. Arney, of Sarnia, has just closed a second series of revival meetings, during which he baptized thirty-six redeemed sinners, brought sixty into the church, and given eighty more a start on the road to the mercy seat. His first revival was even more successful than the second. When the next Methodist conference meets the Rev. Arney will have a better showing to make to the bishop than many of the brethren who are not found of rapid horses and a mile track. His success as a revivalist does not seem to interfere with his horse business as he has a string of promising young nags which he will soon begin training for the summer season. A large increase in the volume of marine business is expected this season and extensive preparations are being made to handle it. Advice from Cleveland announces that already several boats have been loaded for Sarnia and more have been chartered. The big steamers that have been tied up at Chicago docks during the winter are being overhauled and put in shape. No mean part of the freight that these boats will carry this summer will be exhibits for the World's Fair. It is also expected that the movement of grain by water will be heavy, and altogether the prospects are bright for a busy season.

Mrs. Allen, who was caught sneaking into the residence of L. B. Smith, has been released from the Muskegon jail, where she served three months for her crime. She is now at the home for the Friendless, where her children have been cared for during her imprisonment. She is tenderly devoted to them and stole that they might be made comfortable.

Mrs. J. S. Bennett, of Lansing, narrowly escaped a horrible death the other evening. She lighted a lamp and shortly afterward discovered the wick ablaze in the oil reservoir. Fearing an explosion and a consequent loss by fire she seized it and carried it out into the back yard, where it exploded throwing the burning fluid in every direction. She escaped without injury.

Nearly 200 farmers in the vicinity of Bay City will experiment with sugar beets the coming season. If successful a factory with a daily capacity of 300 tons of sugar will be erected. A local capitalist has agreed to furnish \$75,000 of the \$100,000 necessary to erect the plant and the farmers will chip in on the remaining \$25,000.

Two boys at Hadley enjoyed the pleasure of loading a gun together. One boy stood over the muzzle and poured in the shot while the other pulled back the hammer and put on the cap. Of course the hammer slipped and the boy at the muzzle received the entire charge in his mouth. He will die.

Paul and Oliver Le Blanc, who have suffered peril and hardship while carrying the mail between the Beaver islands and the mainland, have been remembered by the islanders with a purse containing \$100 in gold. Oliver is confined at home with frozen hands, but Paul still crosses the ice with dogs and sledges.

Theodore F. Bonney of Palo, who was arrested for taking improper liberties with his 3-year-old daughter, has been discharged, the evidence showing that there had been a job put up on him and that the father who made the complaint was anxious to get him out of the way so he could make love to the son's wife.

A fine horse belonging to George Dairrell of Muskegon was found dead the other day. The contents of the stomach were analyzed and a quantity of mercury was found. There will be further investigation.

George E. Smith, formerly of Saginaw, died at La Grange Springs, Col., recently, where he was engaged as engineer in a silver mine.

Teachers' institute will be held during the week commencing March 28, at

Mason, Ingham county; Holland, Ottawa county; and Homer in Calhoun county, and at Standish, Arenac county, commencing March 7.

The old residents of Oceola county got together at Hersey and formed a pioneer society, with J. W. Matthews as president; Mrs. C. Mills, vice president; J. W. Ash, secretary; W. H. Hawkins, treasurer.

The Prouser band of Hollanders arrived at Holland forty-five years ago this month and it is proposed to celebrate the anniversary with a reunion.

The 2-year-old child of Lewis Cole of Shippard, while visiting at a cookie which had been prepared with rough on rats, and died in half an hour.

Cadillac school boys have the cigarette habit and tobaccoists who sell the dirty weeds to minors will come to grief if their identity is discovered.

Mrs. D'Angles, a colored woman living at Jackson, has fallen heir to property valued at \$500,000 by the death of relatives in North Carolina.

The local committee has made complete arrangements for entertaining the Royal Arcanum, which meets in annual convention at Lansing.

A miniature salt plant is being constructed at Saginaw City for exhibition in the Michigan Salt association's exhibit at the world's fair.

Stockbridge voters will decide upon the question of raising \$3500 for the purpose of erecting a hall upon the public square.

Mapleton has one church, is going to build another and now they want a bank, a doctor, lawyer, blacksmith and a barber.

J. C. Selby, of Eaton Rapids, has erected a cider mill plant and will also manufacture apple butter and apple jelly.

Burton Farmer, 18 years old, is under arrest at Hart on a charge of robbing a clothing store last December.

Mrs. Conrad Ochs of Muskegon, went into a butcher shop, fell over the carcass of a hog and broke her wrist.

John Stoll of Three Rivers claims to have been drugged and robbed in a gambling house at Constantine.

Plain John Smith, burglar, has been sentenced to Jackson Prison from Kalamazoo for ten years.

Olin Reed will start a tri-weekly paper at Hudson. It will be called the Hudson Herald.

Only two men were incarcerated in the city jail at Cheboygan during February.

The river at Saugatuck is free from ice.

Burned the Body of His Victim.

PHENIX, A. T., March 5.—The discovery of the burned remains of a man and a horse in Teshual county has disclosed a murder which is laid at the door of Sonora Papagos. Recently a noted smuggler, Figueroa, came to Tucson to buy supplies. He left for home and was never heard of afterward. Papagos was known to be on his trail, and it is believed that Papagos killed and robbed Figueroa and then built a fire over his remains.

A Miner Killed.

SHEPHERD, Pa., March 5.—A fatal explosion occurred at the Marea colliery mine Friday morning. John Butt, a Russian miner, and David Roberts, aged 45, were engaged in boring a hole in a rock tunnel. While preparing a blast it suddenly exploded, hurling Butt against the side of the tunnel and killing him instantly. Roberts was also thrown and his injuries are supposed to be fatal.

May Plead Insanity.

DARLINGTON, Wis., March 5.—The work of procuring a jury to try the alleged Siebold lyncher is still in progress, with little hope of impending one soon. Another special venire was issued for ninety men, making 200 who have been summoned. The defense is very particular in examining the proposed jurors in regard to their opinion of the plea of insanity as a defense.

An American Sidelined in London.

LONDON, March 5.—Frank Van Zandt, of Newport and San Francisco, committed suicide in Brown's hotel, Dover and Albemarle streets, by shooting himself through the head. The motive is not known. Van Zandt was a son-in-law of Sir John Lubbock, and was well known in fashionable society of America and England.

One Hundred Browned.

LONDON, March 5.—The British steamer Deccan is now thirteen days overdue at Mauritius, and it was feared she was lost in a cyclone which occurred immediately after her departure from Bombay. She had on board, besides her crew, 100 native passengers.

The Army Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The house committee on military affairs has completed the army appropriation bill. The bill carries an appropriation of \$24,945,440, against \$24,615,359 appropriated for the current fiscal year, being a reduction of \$330,081.

A South Dakota Legislator Found Dead.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 5.—William Blake, a local leader of the people's party and a member of the state legislature, was found dead Friday in the

woods near his ranch in this county. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

Farthest From.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—An official cablegram contains the information that the national assembly of Guatemala has opened its ordinary sessions and that complete peace prevails throughout the republic.

New Mansion for Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is to build a new mansion. It is to cost, together with the improvements and grounds, at least \$2,000,000 and will be the finest private residence in the metropolis.

Cattle Diseases in Germany.

BERLIN, March 5.—Twenty-two cattle markets in Schonflecken, Marchow, Heinersdorf and Schenow have been closed for a month in consequence of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease.

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